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Gremillion, Maximillion

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PRINTED NAME:	Gordon G. Waggett, Esq.

Contemporaneously with the filing of an RCE on even date herewith, Applicant submits with this paper patents, publications, and other materials and information of which it is aware of and which it believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose. These items have been listed on enclosed FORM PTO-1449 in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b). One copy of each of the listed non-U.S. items is enclosed.

As noted in the IDS filed June 15, 2005, Applicant and the undersigned advised the Examiner of the existence of a litigation between applicant and Weatherford International, Inc., concerning U.S. Patent No. 5,575,333 (the '333 Patent). The '333 Patent is already of record in this Application. Applicant is also aware of the fact that the '333 Patent is the subject of an ongoing Reexamination proceeding in the Office ("the '333 Patent Reexam"). Applicant recently received an

Information Disclosure Statement which was filed by Weatherford in the '333 Patent Reexam and has noted such in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached a copy thereto. Additionally, one of Applicant's competitors, Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., recently provided to Applicant an opinion of its counsel respecting the related Application Serial No. 10/302,641 in view of certain prior art ("the Halliburton Opinion"). A copy of the Halliburton Opinion is also noted in the Form PTO-1449 and a copy is attached thereto. To the extent that references were listed in the '333 Patent Reexam IDS, and the Halliburton Opinion, that were not already of record in the instant application, they have been added to the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and copies of any non-US patent references have been provided. Additionally, to the extent that the Examiner previously cited references in applications that are counterpart to this application, and such references were not of previously of record in the present application, they have also been added for the sake of completeness. As such, for the sake of completeness, similar IDSs have been filed in the co-pending related Application Serial Nos. 10/302,641 and 11/175,126, and Applicant now believes that the art of record in these three co-pending applications should be the same.

Out of an abundance of caution, and notwithstanding the potentially duplicative nature of the references noted in the Form PTO-1449, the undersigned desires to ensure that his client and he comply with their respective duties of disclosure and candor with the Office with respect to these references. It is Applicant's and the undersigned's intention to ensure that Applicant and the undersigned do not somehow make a mistake in their review of documents and somehow leave out a reference that the Examiner, in his own judgment, might view differently than the Applicant or the undersigned.

Applicant remains mindful that the Office encourages the Applicant and the undersigned to carefully examine the closest prior art in their possession to ensure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office. It is in this context that the Applicant and the

undersigned present these references. However, the Applicant and the undersigned cannot and do not make an affirmative representation as to whether or not these references may be of interest to the Examiner in his independent review of the pending claims. Applicant and the undersigned are providing these references out of an abundance of caution and for the sake of completeness.

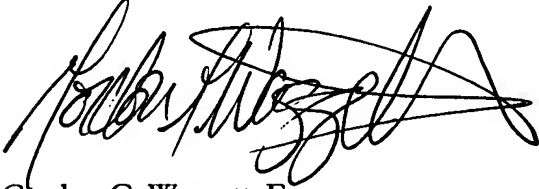
It is requested that the listed items be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application. Applicant further requests that an initialed copy of the enclosed FORM PTO-1449 be entered into the application file wrapper and returned to the Applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or an admission that the information cited is or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. [37 C.F.R. 1.97(g)]

This Information Disclosure Statement is believed to be filed within three months of the filing date of the application or the date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs last. [37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)]

To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion, reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon G. Waggett', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)

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APPLICANT:
CaseTech International, Inc.

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

EXAMINER:
Suchfield, GeorgeGROUP ART UNIT:
3676

A. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document No.	Date	Patentee
	AAT	1,314,070	08/26/1919	Mc Kissick
	AAU	1,767,198	06/24/1930	Baker
	AAV	2,546,582	03/27/1951	Baker
	AAW	2,628,682	02/17/1953	Wright
	AAX	2,640,544	06/02/1953	Baker
	AAZ	2,666,241	01/19/1954	Hall, Sr.
	AAZ	2,718,266	09/20/1955	Berry, et al
	AAAH	2,898,136	08/04/1959	Hall, Sr. et al
	AAAI	2,962,313	11/29/1960	Conrad
	AAAJ	2,986,471	05/30/1961	Baker
	AAAK	3,065,005	11/20/1962	Hall, Sr., et al
	AAAL	3,072,195	01/08/1963	Kluck
	AAAM	3,172,475	03/09/1965	Moore
	AAAN	3,196,951	07/1965	Saurenman Dean F
	AAAO	3,196,952	07/1965	Solum James
	AAAP	3,316,951	07/27/1965	Saurenman
	AAAQ	3,235,295	02/15/1966	Solum
	AAAR	3,360,846	01/02/1968	Schellstede et al
	AAAS	3,578,084	05/11/1971	Bombardieri et al

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- The attached cited information should not be construed as an admission that any of the above items are prior art to the subject invention.
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A. U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document No.	Date	Patentee			
	AAAT	3,614,139	10/19/1971	Harrison			
	AAAU	4,021,083	05/03/1977	Anderson			
	AAAV	4,031,969	06/28/1977	Cullen et al			
	AAAW	4,039,026	08/1977	Yonker, John			
	AAAX	4,088,186	05/1978	Callihan et al			
	AAAY	4,105,262	08/08/1978	Richey			
	AAAZ	4,651,823	03/1987	Spikes, Hugh			
	AAAAA	4,984,633	01/1991	Langer et al			
	AAAAB	6,032,748	03/2000	DeBray et al			
	AAAAC	6,457,519	10/2000	Buytaert, Jean			
	AAAAD	6,679,325	01/2004	Buytaert, Jean			
	AAAAE	1993/000001192H	01/1993	Keller			

B. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document No.	Date	Country	Translation	
					Yes	No
	BE	G 89 03 038.9	05/18/1989	DE	Yes	
	BF	698,464	10/14/1953	GB		
	BG	664,905	01/16/1952	GB		

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C. OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	(AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PLACE OF PUBLICATION, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	CH	Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 6, 2006 in Ex Parte Re-exam of Lirette, U.S. Patent No. 5,575,333 (Control No. 5,575,333 (control No. 9/077,870 (27 pgs)	
	CI	Halliburton's Patent Opinion on related Application Serial No. 10/302,641 w/exhibits dated 5/15/06 (62pgs)	
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